

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA

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Under Proposition 11 and the Bureau of State Audit (BSA) regulations a 14-member commission randomly selected by the BSA will redraw state legislative and some local jurisdiction boundaries. The commission will be comprised of 5 Democrats, 5 Republicans, and 4 Others. These individuals will be drawn from a pool of candidates from across the state.

Given that Los Angeles County represents at least one out of every four Californians, and that our cultural and community diversity is unique to any jurisdiction in the state, it is imperative that our County has an ample pool of qualified candidates to increase its prospects of representation.

The application process for prospective commission candidates will close on February 12. During this critical time it is prudent for the County to serve as a resource and encourage our citizens to learn more about the commission and apply for it.

I, THEREFORE, DIRECT the CEO in coordination with the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk as chief elections officer for the County, to work with the BSA,

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Yaroslavsky _____

Knabe _____

Antonovich _____

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relevant County Departments, and Community Organizations to develop an outreach plan that will help identify possible candidates and provide information to the public about how to apply for the Commission. The plan should be completed within the next ten days. It should include the use of existing online resources to inform interested persons about the application process and available resources, and inform the public about the formation and role of the Citizens Redistricting Commission. In addition, the plan should include outreach to County Employees and other County stakeholders.

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